





statement that Meysenburg had visited his bank with the check, contradicting positively the express statement of Meysenburg on the day before.

"That will convict him," said Circuit Attorney Folk, a few minutes later, as he reminded a group of lawyers that three previous contradictions had been shown, with Councilman Hodges, former Councilman Wiggins and Frederick Hospien in direct opposition to the statements of Meysenburg. Meanwhile recess had been taken, and Judge Douglas had commenced the preparation of his instructions to the jury. These were read, after court had reconvened.

The review of testimony by C. Orrick Bishop and A. L. Maroney for the state and Chester H. Krum for the defense opened the way for appeals to the jury on a broader basis by Fred W. Lehmann for the defense and Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk for the state.

#### INTEREST NEVER FLAGGED.

From the opening of Mr. Bishop's close and matter-of-fact presentation of evidence interest did not flag in the crowded courtroom. Attorney Maroney coined a municipal proverb by remarking that "members of the assembly rarely give change, and the sheriff's gavel had to be used to restore order in the courtroom. Attorney Krum had asked, "Where is Kratz?" and Maroney replied, "Where is Kratz?" where Kratz? Attorney Fred Lehmann's speech, lasting for more than an hour, was an exhortation of Philip Stock, Chester Kratz and Charles Turner, and was designed to vindicate Meysenburg as an honorable business man, placed by a peculiar combination of circumstances in a false light.

He shared, he said, in the desire for the regeneration of the city, but that task should not be commenced by condemning a reputable man on the testimony of a confessed briber.

"When the picture of the renaissance St. Louis is painted," said Mr. Lehmann, "it will bear the face of Charles Turner and Philip Stock, perched together like Raphael's cherubs, the twin conservators of public safety and regenerators of public morals." As the laughter following this hit subsided, he made Charles Kratz the object of bitter sarcasm.

He then reviewed the circumstances of Meysenburg's claim, which he declared to be an absolutely honest and valid one, and his record in connection with the Suburban bill.

Circuit Attorney Folk gave little heed to technical detail.

"Philip Stock did not pay \$3000 to buy a few bits of paper," he declared at the outset. "He paid it to buy Meysenburg."

"This defendant knew that he was not selling a worthless interest in a wrecked company. He knew that he was selling Meysenburg."

Pitilessly the phrase was reiterated. Then the crime of bribery was attacked.

"The briber is worse than the robber, for he violates a public trust. He is worse than the murderer, for the murderer only breaks the law, while the briber makes the law itself corrupt and unjust. He is

worse than an anarchist, for the anarchist openly opposes law and government, while the briber pretends to be the friend and upholder of the law.

"BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS." "Yet this action of this corrupt man, who has perjured himself in denying testimony as to its details, is called a business transaction."

"Let me show you how such a business transaction was treated 100 years ago by the Nazarene," and the circuit attorney read from the gospel of Matthew the description of the scourging of the money changers from the temple.

"You, as members of the jury, are called on to scourge the bribers from our temple of law, which they have made a den of thieves."

"A verdict of acquittal in this case would be hailed with delight by all the corrupt. It would remove the restraint of fear, and

#### Children's Time.

**Boys' Clothing**—some suits do well enough while they are new—the cloth that goes into the suits that we sell holds its goodness as long as it ought to—take our five-dollar suit, for the boy 6 to 16—all the best styles in cheviots, cassimeres and serges—stout all-wool cloth made for wear—careful tailoring put into every seam and the suit shows it—sewn with silk—double cloth where the hard wear comes—entirely correct as to style—the new shoulder effect—\$5—about a dozen styles to select from.

**The S. V. & B. Sailor Suit** for the boy of 3 to 12 is a suit that customers come back for right along—it is such a stylish little suit and wears remarkably well—price five dollars.

Our suits for boys are all strictly tailor-built.

**Blouse Waists** for boys—mothers who are looking for a good every-day waist are invited to come and see the striped cheviots that will be shown tomorrow at 50 cents apiece.

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would open the doors for a carnival of corruption. It would be a blow to the city which even the World's Fair could not counteract.

"A conviction will bring condemnation to bootlers and confidence to every upright citizen."

"The future standard of official conduct in St. Louis is to be fixed by your decision. I appeal to you, in the name of honest citizenship, of justice and of law to make it not the low one followed by this man but on which will ever appeal to men of integrity."

When the jury, nearly an hour later, returned its verdict, Attorney Lehmann declared to Mr. Folk that his closing appeal

#### FOLK WANTS BOND INCREASED.

"The verdict in the Meysenburg case," said Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk to the Post-Dispatch Friday morning, "fixes the standard of official conduct in St. Louis. Public office in New St. Louis must be held for public good and not for private gain. It shows that prostitution of office will no longer be tolerated."

Mr. Folk stated that he had naught to do with the fixing of the amount of the new bond in the Meysenburg case.

"I inquired if the court thought that figure was large," he replied. "He thought that the same bond that brought him into court for trial would be sufficient still."

"I thought the bond should be heavier, based on the fact that the defendant had been convicted. But I did not ask them

that the bond be increased. I do not feel that the bond is sufficient and I will, at the proper time, ask the court to increase the bond."

Mr. Folk was asked regarding the effect the conviction would have on other cases. "Each case in which indictments have been returned against men charged with municipal corruption will have stand on its merits. Each individual case will be tried and the enormity of the offense will be determined by the jury that hears all the evidence in the case. Each of the accused must stand or fall by the evidence."

The conviction will, I hope, bear fruit, and it will, I trust, redound to the public welfare. It should be a lesson to men now holding public office or who will hereafter be elected to hold public office. "The other cases of a similar nature will be taken up as they appear on the docket."

"It will be simply a question of taste with Mr. Meysenburg whether he shall sit in the Council or not, pending the decision of the higher court on his case," said Councilman W. R. Hodges Friday.

"I don't think the members of the Council will vote to exclude him from the meet-

Also percales and white and fancy madras in the best of the new Spring patterns at a dollar and \$1.50.

**Golf caps** for boys—blue serges and cheviots at 50 cents—all the good things in sailors, Tam O'Shanter, Eton and golf caps.

**Boys' "Sorosis"**—you can't get a shoe that will wear as well as a "Sorosis"—unless it be another "Sorosis"—this shoe is building up a big reputation for itself on the foundation of solid service—the school shoe, made of special calf with heavy welted sole costs \$3.50—will outwear several cheaper shoes and look well to the end.

**Girls' "Sorosis"** are as good as the boys'—the school shoe in specially tanned box calf, with welted sole, is made on a special last—the ideal shoe for the growing foot—11½ to 2 at \$2.50—Children's sizes, \$4 to 11 at \$2.

**Dress "Sorosis"**—Children's patent leather tipped—Goodyear welt—lace and button—8 to 11 at \$2.50—11½ to 2 are \$3—if it is a "Sorosis," it is the best shoe made.

**Russian coat**—for girls of 4 to 8 years—handsome broadcloth trimmed with black Hercules braid—red, blue and tan—at \$7.50.

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to the jury in behalf of citizenship had decided the case.

Meysenburg was thunderstruck by the news of his conviction. He looked blankly from one to another of those standing near him, exclaiming: "How can you account for that?" No one answered him. Henry Harstick signed his bond, after his appeal had been filed, and he went to his home, 3838 Cleveland avenue.

**White linen dresses** for girls of 6 to 14—stylish and very durable—collar and shield embroidered in colored silks—the golf sleeve—a beautifully made dress—\$7.50.

**Stylish frocks** for girls—white serge regulation suits—tailor-made—daintily trimmed in silk braid—handsomely finished—4 to 12 years—\$15.

**Poplinette dresses** in linen color—entirely new—for girls 8 to 10—\$12.50—sizes 12 to 14 at \$13.50.

**For the wee girl**—such a big variety of little dresses and such a lot of pretty styles to select from—pink gingham in the smart Russian styles at \$3—Russian dresses in white pique at \$2—Morning dresses with square Empire neck and short sleeves and prettily trimmed in embroidery and tucking—only 85 cents.

Many pretty little white dresses—the long-waisted French style and other good designs—all very moderately priced.

**"Dermophile"** undergarments for men—purest quality of Australian wool—guaranteed unshrinkable—Summer weight \$2 each garment—no other St. Louis house sells this underwear.

**"Deime!"** mesh underwear for men—made of pure linen—physicians claim that these are the most hygienic garments made for underwear—\$3.25 each.

**Men's stocks**—the exceedingly fashionable grass cloth stock in all the correct combinations—\$1.50—plain white wash stocks, patterned in silk effects and with the striped centers at 50 cents and \$1.00.

**Madras shirts**—the best imported goods in all the styles that are in vogue for the new season—prices—one to three dollars.

**Men's silk hose**—direct importation of high-class French novelties.

**Women's tailor suits** underpriced—Broadcloths—English checks—Cheviots and Scotch mixtures—in Eton, Blouse and Fly-Front style—made over Taffeta silk—forty and fifty dollar suits reduced to \$30.

Suits priced at \$60 to \$85 reduced to \$40.

These are odd suits—your size may not be there. On sale in Suit Department, 2d floor, tomorrow morning.

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ings, and I have heard lawyers say that some such action would be required to unseat him. The new fact of his conviction, as I understand it, does not affect his standing as a councilman."

President J. L. Hornsby of the Council said that Meysenburg would retain his seat in the Council as long as he enjoys his liberty, unless the Council should vote to expel him.

"I think the Council would give him a hearing on its own account before taking any such action," said Mr. Hornsby. "I have never heard of such a thing, however, that the Council should take any action until the appeal has been decided."

"We won't be uncharitable with Mr. Meysenburg," said Capt. Joseph Boyce, vice-president of the Council. "I think the members of the Council will wait for the action of the higher court before taking any action prejudicial to him."

**Don't Fall** To see those suits and silk-lined top coats at \$4.50, Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue. See page 2.

**M'COMB WILL CASE ARGUED.** Mrs. Herzog Asks for Construction of Vital Paragraph.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The question whether Mrs. Fannie McComb Herzog, daughter of the late James Jennings McComb, is to receive about a million and a half dollars in her own right or her share of her father's estate, or whether she is to be limited to an annuity of \$10,000, has been argued before Judge Justice in the supreme court on an application of Mrs. Herzog's attorneys for a construction of the third codicil of her father's will.

This codicil provides that, in case the then Mrs. McComb married, she was to be limited to the annuity specified, in addition to which her children should receive \$300,000 at her death. The decision was reserved.

**Glossene.** It will be worth your while to investigate the merits of Glossene Floor Finish. If unable to call, send for pamphlet. Platt & Thornburg Paint Co., Seventh and Franklin avenue.

**WASHOUTS IN NORTH DAKOTA.** HELENA, Mont., March 28.—The Northern Pacific is having considerable trouble in North Dakota and Montana owing to washouts.

Two trains from the East, one going by way of Butte and the other by way of Helena, were abandoned, due to the fact that the earth slides in North Dakota between Jintown and Valley City, is washed out. In Montana there has been a heavy snow storm, which has been long, and how deep it is has not been determined. The trains from Helena were sent over the Great Northern while those destined for St. Louis and Chicago were sent over the Burlington.

# "VERDE GRANDE"

Will Sell at \$10 Per Share

Until Saturday Evening, 6:00 p. m., April 5th. After that date, \$12.50 Per Share Until April 15th.

IS THE BEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD TODAY.

"Verde Grande" is guaranteed by twenty-five million dollars' worth of ore blocked out and ready for smelting.

"Verde Grande" at \$10 per share is less than one-fifth of its real value, as proven by sworn reports of reliable experts and miners. "Verde Grande" at a depth of 40 feet has just opened up a large ore body, assaying a hundred dollars per ton in silver, beside being rich in gold and copper. \$10 originally invested in Copper Queen, a near neighbor of the "Verde Grande," is now worth \$3000. \$10 originally invested in the Verde Grande, just north of the "Verde Grande," is in the same range, is now worth \$10,000. Reliable miners state that at the same stage of development "Verde Grande" is the superior of either of these great dividend payers. \$10 invested now in the "Verde Grande" will in time buy you a house and lot. All "Verde Grande" shares will draw large dividends sure for a lifetime. \$10 shares in the "Verde Grande" will draw more in cash dividends than ten times that amount invested in average trust and oil stocks, as can be proven by the actual bullion deposited in its great natural vaults ready to draw against. "Verde Grande" \$10 shares will advance to \$12.50 April 5. "Verde Grande" \$10 shares does not give a prize package or copper jewelry as an inducement to its new stockholders, as it is sold on its true merits for specific purposes and not for speculative purposes. "Verde Grande" \$10 shares will surprise the world in less than five years. To miss this chance for a safe and sure investment is to neglect one of the best interests.

CALL OR WRITE FOR EXPERTS' REPORTS  
SUITE 802 CARLETON BUILDING, SIXTH AND OLIVE

The "Verde Grande" office will be open evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock, thus affording an opportunity to those whose business hours make it inconvenient to call during the day. No issue for less than five shares.

Article from "Mexican Herald," March 20, 1920

The Verde Grande Copper Co. is pushing development work with all dispatch on their property, about 40 miles northwest of Hermosillo. They have opened up a new ledge from 15 to 25 feet in width, the ores from which carry more gold than the naked eye, as well as running high in copper. A smelter has been ordered and will arrive shortly, and will be put into operation—Oasis.

This company will soon be able to pay a regular monthly dividend. It will convert the same into improvements and betterments rather than continue the consumption of its treasury stock for the purpose of either increasing its clientele or securing unnecessary funds.



Saturday is  
Children's Day  
at  
ROSENHEIM'S.

Display and Sale of  
Children's and Misses' Hats.

Prettily Trimmed, from \$1.25 up.

515—LOCUST ST.—515

Every Saturday is Children's Day at Rosenheim's.

## FRENCH SESSIONS DIED OF PNEUMONIA

PASSED AWAY AT BAPTIST SANITARIUM FRIDAY MORNING.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR TWO WEEKS

His Mother, Brother and Sister Were With Him When He Expired—Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Made.

French R. Sessions, a well-known young St. Louisian, died at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Taylor avenue and the Suburban tracks, at 8:35 o'clock Friday morning from pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Sessions was 31 years of age. For the past ten years he has been engaged in the real estate business, dealing largely in East St. Louis. He had a desk in the office of the J. T. Donovan Real Estate Co., 313 Chestnut street.

Mr. Sessions was a son of Mrs. Mary Sessions of 613 North Garrison avenue. His mother, sister and only brother, Charles Sessions of Lake Charles, La., were with him in his last hours.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

**REV. CLOSE WRONGLY ACCUSED** He Is Not E. R. Wilson, Who Is Charged With Forgery.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. CHARLESTON, Mo., March 28.—Sheriff G. W. Womack of Gainesville, Tex., has caused the release of Rev. W. W. Close, who was arrested Wednesday by local officers on suspicion that he was E. R. Wilson, who is wanted at Gainesville to answer to a charge of forgery.

The local police had seen a photograph of Wilson and they jumped at the conclusion that Close was the man, because he resembled him.

Rev. Close took his arrest calmly, saying that the fact that it was a case of mistaken identity would be established upon the arrival of the officers from Gainesville.

Creamy essence of sweet flowers, healing balsams, and milks of plants describes dainty Satin-Skin Cream, 2c. At Barr's.

**Injured by Street Car.** Thomas Keating, a clerk at St. Mary's Hospital at St. Louis, was badly injured Friday morning at Twelfth and Market streets.

Keating was going west on an owl car. At Twelfth he alighted and in crossing the street stepped in front of an eastbound car.

At the City Hospital it was found that his hip was crushed.

## WATCH FOR RED SEAL.

DEATHS.

BARNER—Entered into rest, on Friday, March 26, 1920, 4:30 o'clock a. m., Marie Barner (nee Kruse), beloved wife of Christian Barner, and dear mother of Mrs. Alvina Grossmeyer and Malinda Barner, after a lingering illness, at the age of 68 years and 14 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 29, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1820 Warren street, to the St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 1, Daughters of Rebecca.

CALLANAN—Thursday, March 27, at 8:30 a. m., Michael Callanan, beloved husband of Ann Callanan.

Funeral from family residence, 1900 O'Fallon street, Saturday, March 28, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

CLARK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 26, 1920, at 1:15 p. m., Mrs. Letitia Hardin Clark, widow of the late S. V. Clark.

Funeral Saturday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m., from residence of her son-in-law, O. A. Springmeyer, 2827 North Twenty-third street, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

LEONHARD—On Thursday, March 27, at 8 p. m., Conrad A. Leonhard, beloved husband of Josephine Leonhard (nee Bauer), aged 73 years.

Funeral Sunday, March 29, at 2 p. m., from family residence. Friends are invited to attend.

MORRISON—On Thursday, March 27, 1920, at 9 o'clock p. m., Thomas Morrison, beloved son of Mary and the late James Morrison, brother of Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, Mrs. William Palmer, Mrs. John Payton, James D. Joseph and William E. Morrison.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 30th inst., at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2027 Howland street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

PARKER—Sarah Turner Parker, widow of the late Nathan Howe Parker, March 28, at 5:25 a. m., in her 75th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 953 Maryville avenue, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

TEACKEP—On Friday, March 28, at 1 a. m., Annie Teackep, beloved wife of Louis Teackep and our dear mother, aged 31 years.

Funeral from residence, 1207 Bayard, No. 10th street.

SESSIONS—At Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, on the 28th inst., French R. Sessions, aged 31 years, of pneumonia. Notice of funeral will be given.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT IS ON

Postponed Event for Sportsman's Review Trophy Started Today.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—The three-corner shoot for the Sportsman's Review trophy, which had been postponed, afternoon at Blue River Park, between J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, William Cross of O'Fallon, Ill., and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia.

Mr. Elliott arrived from Excelsior Springs yesterday and it was through his efforts that the decision was reached not to postpone the shoot scheduled for today. The winner of today's shoot will become the permanent owner of the trophy.

WHERE DO WOMEN RULE THE MEN? SEE TODAY'S WANT AD PAGES.

Child Scalded to Death.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

PRENTISS—Mrs. Welch 28—By pulling out a washing machine filled with boiling water, Edith, the little daughter of 2 years, of Mrs. Harry Kendall of this city, received scalds upon her neck and shoulders which resulted in death about 9 o'clock last evening. The mother was in another part of the house at the time of the accident.

E. H. Lowe

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

# RIPE OLD AGE

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Livingood of Elverson, Pa., Who Have Been Married 65 Years, Say Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey Has Prolonged Their Happy Union Many Years Beyond the Three Score and Ten.



MR. ADAM LIVINGOOD, 91 years old.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 15, 1920.  
DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO.,  
Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in writing to you telling the benefit I am deriving from the use of Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey. I have been taking it in small quantities every morning and evening for a number of years. I am 91 years old and in excellent health, good appetite, and am doing all my own farm work. I know your Whiskey is giving me renewed strength and prolonging my life. I feel as well today as ten years ago and I feel as if I will yet pass the century mark. I would earnestly recommend it to all old people. It was recommended to me, and has proven a blessing. My wife is 84 years of age and never fails to take a dose of this Whiskey on retiring. She is also in perfect health.

ADAM L. LIVINGOOD,  
Elverson, Chester County, Pa.



MRS. ADAM LIVINGOOD, 84 years old.

IS THE TRUE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

It has prolonged many thousand lives as it has Mr. and Mrs. Livingood and there is no other medicine in the world which will keep the system in normal condition, prevent the decay of the tissues, strengthen the heart action and enrich the blood like Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey. It cures grip, consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, malaria, dyspepsia, and invigorates the brain. It makes the old young, keeps the young strong. Do not fill your body full of drugs and medicines which poison the system.

Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. It is absolutely pure and contains no fuel oil. It is prescribed by over 7000 doctors and used extensively in over 2000 hospitals. It is the only reliable and absolutely pure stimulant.



and tonic. It has saved the lives of millions of people the past 50 years who have used it as their only medicine. Beware of imitations and so-called malt whiskeys. These imitations and substitutes are cheap preparations which are gotten up for the dealer's profit and may contain dangerous ingredients which will ruin the system. Buy Duff's Malt Whiskey and you can depend on its purity and health-giving quality.

All druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. See that the trade-mark, "The Chemist's Head," is on the label. Send for free medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of diseases and many convincing testimonials.

FREE—Two game counters suitable for euchre, whist, etc., which are a novelty, sent free to any one on receipt of four cents to cover postage. DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., Rochester, N. Y.







## THE POPE'S APPEAL TO END THE WAR

JAIL FOR PRAYERS TO BRING  
PEACE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

DELAREY DODGED KITCHNER

The Wiley Boer Slipped Through the  
Cordon With a Force of  
1500 Followers.

ROME, March 28.—The text of the appeal issued by the Pope for prayers throughout all Christendom, irrespective of sect, for the hastening of peace in South Africa is creating much comment. As published in the Observator Romano, recognized as the organ of the Vatican as nearly as any paper can be, it reads:

"Before the horrors of the war conducted in South Africa, with so much obstinacy, Catholic spirit is filled with great grief and considers the day at hand for ending the mutual hatred of the combatants, when, instead of anger, peace will spread her wings over that blood-stained country. English and Boers are alike the sons of God. All are brothers.

"Political interests may divide them, but both should recognize that this bloody war is disastrous to both. There is nobody but admits that dignified peace is desirable. It is desired by the combatants themselves. Blessed will be the hour when the English nation will see fit to end its sacrifices and when the valiant Boers will join in a sentiment of concord.

"The Catholic hierarchy will respond more happily through the entire world, even among dissenters who join in wishing that conclusion of peace of which Christ was the author and consummator.

"Who can dare separate himself from those hearts which daily call upon heaven to give peace, which will reunite Christian civilization, bring a common legitimate mission to save human generations.

BOERS DODGED KITCHNER.

PRETORIA, Transvaal Colony, March 28.—About 1500 Boers under Delarey, Liebenberg, Kemp and other leaders were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movement but though surprised by the rapidly displayed by the British troops, gave in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totaled 129 men, including Commandant H. Kruger and former Landroost Neethling of Klerksdorp.

The four guns taken by the Boers when Gen. Methuen was captured are still in Gen. Delarey's hands. Those recaptured by Col. Kekewich are the guns lost at the time of the Vondopon convoy disaster.

PRAYERS SAID IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 28.—A "prayer for peace" was the only novel feature of the observance of Good Friday in Great Britain. The bishops of London, Rochester and St. Albans issued special appeals to their dioceses to unite in prayer that both British and Boers be granted the temper of peacemakers, pointing out that similar prayers are being offered in the Dutch churches of Pretoria.

A Sunday atmosphere pervades here. All business is suspended and the churches and open air resorts in the neighborhood of London are crowded. No newspapers are published and everyone who leaves town till April 1 has departed. The government offices are closed and the war office has announced that even Lord Kitchener's dispatches will not be issued today or Monday.

Miss Mary Potter Dead.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Miss Mary Potter, youngest daughter of the late T. J. Potter, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system, was found dead in bed at Burlington, Io., yesterday, having passed away in her sleep of heart disease.

## Five Dollars a Box

The Price Cut No Figure With Him.  
"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic, that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure



every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them.

"The one 50-cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work and my digestion is all right again."

"Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Ellms also wanted me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Signed

A. ELLMS AND CHAS. F. RUZ-ZELL, Assistant Postmaster, South Sudbury, Mass.

"Mrs. Jas. Barton of Toronto, Canada, writes: 'For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work.'

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me."

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, on stomach and bowels and every of stomach derangement.

# Easter Hats for Children.

## Thousands of New Trimmed Hats Are Ready for CHILDREN'S DAY

We have made extensive preparations in view of Easter, and our Hats for Misses and Children are the greatest in variety of becoming styles that we have ever displayed here.

## Our Cloak and Suit Department

Was fortunate in securing the entire sample lines of Misses' and Children's Garments from several leading New York manufacturers and importers, just in time for Easter. The stock consists of MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S ONE AND TWO-PIECE SUITS, AND DRESSES, JACKETS, REEFERS, LONG-COATS AND THREE-QUARTER COATS to be sold at ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.



Children's Garments Sketched at Barr's.

### Misses' and Children's Long and Three-Quarter Coats

To be sold as follows:

- \$6.00 for Long and Three-quarter Coats worth \$11.50.
- \$6.75 for Long and Three-quarter Coats worth \$12.50.
- \$7.50 for Long and Three-quarter Coats worth \$15.00.
- \$9.50 for Long and Three-quarter Coats worth \$18.75.
- \$12.50 for Long and Three-quarter Coats worth \$25.00.



Children's Garments Sketched at Barr's.

### Misses' and Children's Suits and Dresses—4 to 16 Years

Sample garments—only one of a style—Eton and Blouse Suits and One-Piece Dresses, in serge, broadcloth, chevrons, homespun, hopsacking, etc., in shades of castor, navy, garnet, royal, brown, old rose and gray—to be sold as follows:

- \$3.98 for Suits and Dresses worth \$7.50.
- \$4.75 for Suits and Dresses worth \$10.00.
- \$5.75 for Eton and Blouse Suits worth \$12.00.
- \$6.50 for Eton and Blouse Suits worth \$13.50.
- \$7.50 for Eton and Blouse Suits worth \$15.00.
- \$9.00 for Eton and Blouse Suits worth \$18.75.
- \$11.50 for Eton and Blouse Suits worth \$22.50.

### Misses' and Children's Jackets, Reefers, Long Coats

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## WONDRIES' WHEELS DID GO ROUND

CHICAGO INVENTOR CREATES  
PERPETUAL MOTION.

CHIMNEY SUCTION IDEA

He Hopes to Obtain a Concession on  
the St. Louis World's  
Fair Grounds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, March 28.—Charles Wondries, the Chicago man who thinks he has solved the problem of perpetual motion, gave a demonstration of his idea here yesterday afternoon. The wheels really went round and their movement was incessant. Those who witnessed this treat say it was successful. Wondries used a brick tower, 96 feet high, on the side of an abandoned brewery. A canvas chute leading to a hole in the base of the tower assisted in creating a strong suction. Between the chute and the tower was a fly wheel, on each side of which was a fan wheel, all being inclosed in a tin cylinder. The draft caused by the tower strikes first one of these fan wheels and then the other, communicating with the center wheel and producing the motion. The stack used afforded only one-one-hundredth of one horse power. Mr. Wondries expects to convince the officials of the St. Louis Exposition that his method is not only feasible, but practical. He has made application for a concession, with which he hopes to demonstrate conclusively that he has at last discovered a system of incessant movement.

## BOGUS ORDER TO BUY STOCK

Broker G. H. Walker Bought 400  
Shares of Missouri Trust Stock  
and Is Now Out \$2000.

G. H. Walker of the firm of G. H. Walker & Co., stock brokers, was called to the telephone during the busiest hour of the day yesterday, Thursday, and was given an order to purchase 400 shares of Missouri Trust Co. stock, the same to be delivered to Murray Carleton and Richard H. Scruggs.

Knowing that Mr. Carleton and Mr. Scruggs were both heavy stockholders in the Missouri Trust Co., Walker made the purchase at \$20.00 per share. Later Mr. Walker learned that neither of these gentlemen knew anything about the transaction, and did not want the stock. He reported the matter to the Board of Directors of the Missouri Trust Co.

Mr. Walker's loss in the deal will amount to about \$2000. The affair may lead to the exclusion of the public telephone from the Stock Exchange.

## CHURCH WEDDING ABANDONED

F. E. Lindsay and Belle Smith Surprised Friends by Going to Clayton.

Frank E. Lindsay of 706 South Eighteenth street and Miss Belle Smith of 128 Dolman street went to Clayton Thursday and were married, thereby eluding their friends who were looking forward to a church wedding next summer.

W. H. Smith, father of the bride, is seriously ill, and that fact influenced the young couple to decide upon a marriage at the country Gretna Green. Mrs. Smith aided her daughter in dressing for the trip and A. C. Smith, her brother, and his wife accompanied them to Clayton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Stults of the Clayton Methodist Church. Mr. Lindsay is a city salesman for the Clayton Dr. Goods Co. and is 34 years old. His bride is three years younger.

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CHICAGO, March 28.—Stockholders of the Corn Exchange and Merchants' National Banks have ratified the proposition to consolidate the two institutions under the name of the former. The enlarged Corn Exchange will have a capital of \$5,000,000, and a surplus of \$2,000,000. The two institutions recently reported deposits aggregating about \$1,000,000.

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Owing to delay in opening our New Department we will offer special values in Easter Millinery.

Ladies' \$2.00 Street Hats, all new, up-to-date styles for one day—Saturday	\$1.48	30 boxes of Flowers, Forget-Me-Nots, Violets, American Beauties, Crushed Roses, etc.—Saturday, choice	5c
Fine \$2.50 Trimmed Hats—THE GIBSON—made of the best Cuban braid and artistically draped with a genuine Gibson veil—opening day only	\$1.98	Choice Flowers—Silk Poppies, Fruit, Foliage, etc.—at 25c. 15c and	9c
\$10 to \$25 Pattern Hats—exact copies of the best made—made of the best material and at prices within the reach of everybody—\$2.00 and	\$2.49	1000 Children's Hats, made of Sea Grass braid and edged with different colors; a regular 75c hat—Saturday	29c
We have a large assortment of Children's Fine Trimmed Hats in leghorns, Tuscan, etc., at prices ranging from 50c to	\$2.98	A large assortment of imported leg-horns, always on hand—Saturday	19c
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Twelve Daniels came to judgment in the Meysenburg case.  
The House of Derelicts doesn't seem to want to be known by any other name.

If hoodlums and bribers were confined to one party the voter would have it easy in getting his politics on straight.

In killing necessary improvement bills the members of the Cronin combine in the House of Delegates are fooling with a boomerang.

The members of Prince Henry's party say that President Roosevelt's animation was occasionally bewildering to them. Undoubtedly the Ted is an astonishment to the people of all countries, including his own.

## NO DISCRIMINATIONS.

The St. Louis Board of Equalization at Thursday's session passed a resolution declaring that the rule of assessments would be found in the Missouri statutes which require property to be assessed at its true cash value, which is by common consent 70 per cent of its estimated salable value.

Moreover the Board declares that under the law it has "no power to discriminate in favor of one species of property against another in adjusting and equalizing the assessment and whatever the rate of valuation adopted by it may be, it is its duty to see to it that all property subject to taxation shall be taxed in proportion to its value."

In other words franchises will pay the same rate and on the same proportionate valuation as the homes of citizens and the merchandise of traders.

The St. Louis Board has taken the right course. Its action is in striking contrast to that of the State Board, which went out of its way to discriminate in favor of franchised corporations, and violated the law in order to do so.

A certified copy of these resolutions will be sent to the State Board of Equalization. It may be hoped that the common honesty therein recommended will be thought worthy of adoption.

Perhaps some Iowa man could be persuaded to accept the arduous duties of minister to Cuba.

## "I'LL DIE, BUT NEVER GIVE IN"

Human bull-headedness is frequently attested in the most remarkable manner. A striking case is presented by John Massengale of Christian County, Mo., and Elijah E. Rice of Macon County, each a farmer and stockraiser, who have spent \$300 fighting over a 230 steer. Each claimed the animal in the beginning and was determined to "have the law on" his friend and neighbor to obtain it. The end is not yet. They may continue fighting in the courts till the steer is worth \$30,000, for both of them have money.

This is the same spirit that impels a man to spend his last cent rather than give up an inch of ground, and to sell his house to get more money to carry on the fight, so that in the end, if he is victorious, all he will have will be the inch strip. It is the same spirit that leads a woman to say "I will die rather than give in" to a rival. It is the same spirit that prompts a man to shoot his mother-in-law rather than to allow her opinion to override his own.

Some men go through life fighting foolish legal battles. Dying, they leave to their children nothing but a legacy of litigation. Passion overcomes wisdom and foolishness routs judgment. These men consider themselves "strong minded." But are they?

A Chicago newspaper, in the lead lines announcing his death, calls Cecil Rhodes, the "British promoter." Poor Rhodes.

## IDEALISM GOT THE BETTER OF HIM.

It is noteworthy that Cecil Rhodes, whom many good men, friends as well as enemies, considered the greatest materialist of the age, chose Matopoli Hill as his burial place.

This hill was the scene of the exploit of which the South African empire builder seemed most proud in his last hours. It was there that he alone and unarmed met the Matabele chiefs and by sheer force of naked personal power induced them to make peace and cease their opposition to his projects.

In this he was the ideal hero. His materialistic views led him to rely upon money as the instrument by which any man might become all powerful. And were it not for this one episode in his career, it might have been doubted whether the power before which an empire cringed was a man or a pile of money. There can be no doubt of his force in the light of that thrilling adventure. Savages are not quelled by money. Only men can subdue them.

That the dying man turned in pride to this work of peace and desired to rest on the spot where it was transacted is a pleasant thought, full of rich suggestion.

Idealism has its way even with the sorriest materialist. Men are pretty much alike, whatever their circumstances, and it is safe to say that whether it be the prince of plutocrats at Capetown or the meanest boodler in St. Louis, the thought most cherished at the heart's core is the recollection of some act performed from purely ideal motive.

A dollar from each of 100,000 Kentuckians will set Kentucky right in the matter of a World's Fair exhibit. Doubtless there are Kentuckians ready to subscribe much more. The grand old bluegrass state has been greatly misrepresented by its legislature.

## BEAUTIFY THE SCHOOL YARDS.

Among the best shipment of poplars which St. Louis is receiving as a gift from Mr. Babcock of Cleveland, O., are a number of trees destined to be planted in the yard of Eugene Field School. Several other schoolyards are to be improved by the planting of shade trees.

In beginning this movement, St. Louis is placing herself in line with the most progressive cities.

Sunday's Post-Dispatch told how Carthage, Mo., has been made beautiful by the children, under the guidance of the board of education by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. Another good example is Rochester, N. Y., where an organization known as the Woman's Union started the movement. The April Country Life in America has an interesting story of the work. The children became so interested in the improvement of their school grounds that they bought over 25,000 packages of seeds to plant in them. They worked zealously and kept careful guard against vandals. But public opinion was so strongly on the side of beauty that there was little need for anxiety on this score.

And a flower would wound up the year's labor joyfully. The city is benefited by a number of beauty spots, the creation of which has become inevitable good.

Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland and Russia school

buildings have their gardens, keeping the children in touch with nature and making the cities more attractive. The movement now begun in St. Louis should be kept up until every schoolyard has been transformed and made attractive. The Post-Dispatch has already interested the children, through its prizes for essays on "How to Beautify Home Surroundings," and for the best garden as an example. It would not be difficult to obtain their enthusiastic co-operation in a movement to beautify the school grounds. It ought to be done.

What was the job back of the defeat of a batch of street improvement bills in the House of Delegates? Speaker Kelly should speak out and tell all he knows. Every other official in the City Hall should speak out. Turn the light on the jobbers.

## THE MEYSENBURG VERDICT.

The verdict of guilty in the Meysenburg bribery case gives renewed courage and strength to the forces that are working for the redemption of St. Louis. It was a signal triumph for justice and decency and a victory for Circuit Attorney Folk and his assistants, Messrs. Bishop and Maroney, which earns for them the gratitude of all good citizens.

The case was complicated with a deal which gave a color of business to the transaction; but leaping over all technicalities, tricks and shams, the jury went to the core of the matter and found the essential immorality of the transaction. It recognized the "express agreement," designated by Judge Douglas as necessary to conviction, in the conduct of a member of the City Council who practically made the favorable reporting of a franchise bill by his committee contingent upon the purchase of his worthless stock by the "legislative agent" of the company seeking the franchise. It saw no real difference between the sale of this worthless stock for a high price in consideration of a legislative favor and the acceptance or agreement to accept a money bribe for a vote.

This verdict in the admittedly weakest case on the boodle docket is an evidence of a sound public sentiment in St. Louis, and an assurance that no guilty man will escape.

The trial jury has done good work and shares with two grand juries the commendation of the people of St. Louis. It has purified the municipal atmosphere.

Too high rents in a city with so much available building territory as St. Louis possesses are certain to produce great numbers of vacant houses sooner or later. The vacancy possibility depresses real estate more than anything else. We should be conservative in the matter of rents, notwithstanding an increased demand for houses and flats.

## A VICTORY FOR CONCILIATION.

The first practical work done in the cause of conciliation and arbitration is done by the conciliators appointed by the National Civic Federation—men representing all elements in society and industry.

At the first meeting, called by the conciliators to consider the troubles between the miners and operators, the latter were conspicuous by their absence. But at the second meeting, presided by Senator Hanna and his fellow conciliators, they attended in force and participated in a friendly discussion.

The point once gained will never be lost. The operators have yielded their pretensions and signify by this act their willingness to accept conciliation and arbitration. It is a long step towards sanity and humanity in industrial affairs.

The Michigan professor who proposes that the millions of acres of peat bogs in this country shall be utilized in the production of a peat fuel that will be much cheaper than hard coal, will doubtless get into the Michigan exhibit for the World's Fair.

In his talk against family hotels, Evangelist Morgan declares that the nation which ceases to be a nation of homes is doomed. We must therefore go to work once more to solve the lady help problem.

The stupid little Filipino cannot understand why we get out of Cuba and leave the Cubans to themselves and at the same time deny independence to our Filipino allies in the war with Spain.

Not only is Pulaski County able to provide for its own who are in need, but it is out of debt and has a surplus of \$30,000 in its treasury. This is certainly a good "ad" for Pulaski.

With two grandsons and two granddaughters of Daniel O'Connell killed while fighting for England in the Boer war, King Edward ought not to suspect the loyalty of Ireland.

The Transvaal Dutchmen did not want an "uncrowned" king and they still less desire one that is crowned.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Ought not the President's yacht to have a more thunderous name than "Mayflower"?

There is again a report that Senator Tom Platt is to be married. Does he realize that no married man can ever really be a house?

"It is an iniquity to pray 15 minutes in public," says Evangelist Morgan. And might not some sermons be improved by cutting their time a little?

The rich young New Yorker who has lost \$100,000 at roulette also believes a man should be allowed to do as he pleases with his own property.

Now that a Cuban and an American girl have been married in the dome of the Capitol at Washington why should there be any more disagreement about Cuba?

Though Cecil Rhodes had not less than \$60,000,000 he never married. As his father had so large a family he might have feared that his fate would be similar.

According to J. P. Morgan's idea of a community of interest, a number of men might keep a skunk farm in the center of the residence district. This would only be "doing what they liked" with their own property.

The Illinois schoolmaster who fell in love with his pretty pupil while whipping her for disobedience and has since married her, has clearly made additional trouble for himself. How will it be possible now to "make her mind"?

The four Washington society leaders who found that they have exactly the same pattern of imported costume must feel greatly depressed. That an "absolutely original" creation in foreign gowns may be obtained in almost any American city is a melancholy and heretofore unsuspected fact. Are American women to be driven to wearing American gowns?

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. D.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1837. READER—There is no premium on Spanish coin of 1801. CONSTANT READER—Mrs. Shepard's books? Inquire of bookseller.

SACREDOS—Seostis was King of Egypt. He flourished about 1400 B. C.

E. J. S.—Probably the paper will not sell for much. Historical societies might buy.

CONSTANT READER—There is no premium on halves of 1873, 1864 and the other coins.

REINE—"Honor thy father and thy mother" is the fourth commandment according to some forms, fifth according to others. See Exodus 20, 12.

CHARTERED—Write to the congressman representing your district, or to either Senator McGill or Senator Vest.

READER—Spring begins March 21.

MUCH INTERESTED—If you have references and know exactly what the article is you probably find it in patent office records in public library. Otherwise write to commissioner of patents, Washington, D. C.

SUBSCRIBER—Good taste to wear diamonds? It's a question of taste. The answerer thinks it's bad taste for a man to sport barbaric ornaments of any kind. But good men wear diamonds. Don't you think that anything that makes a man conspicuous is in bad taste?

## Drawing the Line at Perjury.

From the Louisville Times.

By a practically unanimous vote the Ohio Legislature has wiped from the statute books the Garfield Corrupt Practices Act, the chief argument against it being that it was ineffective and placed a premium on perjury in compelling sworn statements of candidate campaign expenses. The voters, however, are not to be deceived by the cheerful confession of the politicians that they are scoundrels who will spend money corruptly, but object to adding perjury to their other crimes.

## The Fight Against Boodlers.

From the Mokane (Mo.) Herald-Post.

It is hard to decide which the St. Louis boodlers hate the worst—the Post-Dispatch or Circuit Attorney Folk; the former for exposing their game and the latter for the vigorous prosecution he is conducting. For the stand they have taken on the bribery question, these two great factors in St. Louis affairs have won the respect and esteem not only of every upright citizen of the World's Fair City but of all honest men everywhere.



## SPRING.

This is a sonnet of the gentle spring.  
Upon a day entrancing, bright and merry.  
If on my choice you would make commentary.

Go listen to the little birds that sing  
And babble in their joy of everything  
That makes one glad. What though the winds  
And clouds may vary.

Ere April come, with glances shy and chary,  
And Boreas again be hailed as king?  
I yet will wait of balmy afternoons,  
Of pleasant winds in quiet, sunny ways.

Where brooks discourse the merriest of tunes  
And dance in light that shames the summer moon's.  
And still have for the season only praise  
That brings us one or two such perfect days.

Musings of a King.  
When Edward, King of Britain, filled with  
momentary gloom, betook himself, to muse  
a while, unto the jewel room, as he held  
the gleaming stones that decked his diadem.

"I wonder," said the King, "how much  
a chap could get out of them!"

"Ah, well, do I remember when, devoid of  
ready cash, and short on credit, I was  
made to feelings grim and rash! How  
gladly—had I owned it then—would I have  
knocked down.

And for a hundred pounds or so,  
Put up this kindly crown!

"Ah, many a time, in days of old, I was  
a sad one, since I then—you must remember  
that—was nothing but a prince.  
Though gallivanting round the earth I  
made this life a joke.

My fun was always handicapped.  
For I was always broke!

"Not even Jersey Lily's smile could  
brighten up the gloom, those fazing  
quarts and sizzling birds one's riches so  
consume; but riches were imperative, and  
what remained to do

But seek another king's gem  
For peace and pounds a few?

"Though now with pomp and circumstance  
my eyes are fairly sated, since as  
king of the world I could no longer I am  
afraid, so strong our early habits are that  
when I see a stone

I say: "How much on this" and gaze  
Half sadly on my throne.

## The Charge of the Cab Brigade.

The charges of American cabdrivers made a lasting  
impression on the members of Prince Henry's  
suite.—News Item.

Cabbies to the right of them,  
Cabbies to the left of them,  
Cabbies all around them

Believed and published in the Post-  
Dispatch of March 13, and, of course, the  
children who intend to try to win the Post-  
Dispatch prize of \$30 in gold for the prettiest  
garden will use the flowers in that list.

It would be as well, too, for all other people  
who wish to beautify their home sur-  
roundings to use this list, whatever they do  
by way of experiment with other flowers  
and plants.

Take the vines or climbers first, because  
you should work from the fence, shed or  
wall of the house outward, so as to avoid  
stepping on your flower beds or borders in  
order to plant vines after the rest is seeded  
and planned.

You will need wire, twine or strong thread  
for your vines to climb up. In order to  
avoid detaching a wall or porch with many  
nails or tacks, it is well to fasten one wire  
alone as far up as your vines are likely  
to climb, and from this hang a number of  
lengths of strong twine, for the vines to  
climb up. It will look something like one  
of those Japanese portieres made of cord.

But to prevent the lower ends from getting  
tangled, they should be fastened to a hori-  
zontal wire stretched about six inches from  
the ground.

Now, having made your ground rich with  
well-rotted manure, or good dark soil,  
which you may sometimes find where the  
weeds have rotted on vacant lots, you are  
ready to sow the seeds of your climbers.

These are morning glory, hyacinth bean,  
cypress vine and all nasturtiums.

The Climbing Vines.  
In planting your morning glory and other  
seeds, the rule is to cover them with earth  
to about their own depth. If too deep, they  
will be slow coming up. If on the surface,  
they may dry up or be eaten by birds. Do  
not place them too near the wall, as they  
will not get enough moisture; nor under the  
droppings, where they would be washed out.

Perhaps every child knows the morning  
glory.

Two Long Shots.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Please put this in the puzzle column:  
1. A rifle shoots 2-1-3 miles. When a man  
on the back of a train going 50 miles per  
hour reaches a certain pole, he fires the  
rifle backwards. How far from that pole  
does the bullet land?

2. A man standing beside him fired an  
other rifle forward. How far apart do the  
two bullets land?  
HOOBIEB HILL.

That Prison Puzzle.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Please publish the solution of the "prison  
puzzle" of 64 cells of Sunday, March 2 and  
oblige.  
EDDYVILLE, IO.  
A READER.

The only solution possible appeared in the  
Post-Dispatch of March 30. As shown in  
diagram, prisoner enters cell B, then re-  
turns to cell A, which he had not "en-  
tered," being already there. He then goes  
out to C and thence by a zigzag course gets  
out, having entered each cell but once.

George R. Sims, the English playwright  
and novelist, publishes a protest against  
depicting the features of Dr. Johnson in a  
rememorial window. Mr. Sims wants to  
know where the line is to be drawn in re-  
spect to the use of modern celebrities in  
church windows. "We might be long," he  
says, "have a pro-Brother philanthropist pre-  
sented in his particular church with a class  
window in which Judas Iscariot will be  
treated with the festivity which the eye-  
glances of Joseph Chamberlain."

FOR ST. LOUIS SOCIETY.  
Society White is the name of a new can-  
didate for the favor of the smart set of St.  
Louis. It is a bright weekly, edited and  
published by Mrs. Mary Dyer-Jones. It is  
devoted specially to the interests of high  
society.



## SEEING HIMSELF.



Uncle Josh Cribbott (at his city sister's  
reception): Well, they seem to dress  
here about as we do down to ours. I bet  
that feller's some relation of ours; his  
face looks kinder familiar.

## THE ONE HE WANTED.

"Is this Mr. Jones?" asked the reporter  
as the door of the office opened in response  
to his knock.

"Yes, sir," answered the man who had  
opened the door. "I am not the prominent  
politician you are looking for. I'm here to  
see him myself. I'm the Jones that fur-  
nishes him his whiskey and cigars."

"Then you're exactly the Jones I want  
to see," rejoined the reporter, whipping  
out his notebook.—Chicago Tribune.

## CORNERED.

"That woman next door," she said, "is  
the newest thing. She's forever stand-  
ing in her dining room peeping over our  
fence."

"How do you know?" asked her husband.  
—Philadelphia Record.

## ITS CONTENTS.

I: I really believe that you know the  
contents of this love letter.  
II: I really believe that you know what  
it contained.—Chicago News.

## BEAUTIFYING HOME SURROUNDINGS

The Culture of Flowers, Trees, and Shrubs.

Refer back, please, to the list of flowers  
which the Engelmann Botanical Club gave  
you as the most likely to succeed in Mis-  
souri. The list was published in the Post-  
Dispatch of March 13, and, of course, the  
children who intend to try to win the Post-  
Dispatch prize of \$30 in gold for the prettiest  
garden will use the flowers in that list.

It would be as well, too, for all other people  
who wish to beautify their home sur-  
roundings to use this list, whatever they do  
by way of experiment with other flowers  
and plants.

Take the vines or climbers first, because  
you should work from the fence, shed or  
wall of the house outward, so as to avoid  
stepping on your flower beds or borders in  
order to plant vines after the rest is seeded  
and planned.

You will need wire, twine or strong thread  
for your vines to climb up. In order to  
avoid detaching a wall or porch with many  
nails or tacks, it is well to fasten one wire  
alone as far up as your vines are likely  
to climb, and from this hang a number of  
lengths of strong twine, for the vines to  
climb up. It will look something like one  
of those Japanese portieres made of cord.

But to prevent the lower ends from getting  
tangled, they should be fastened to a hori-  
zontal wire stretched about six inches from  
the ground.

Now, having made your ground rich with  
well-rotted manure, or good dark soil,  
which you may sometimes find where the  
weeds have rotted on vacant lots, you are  
ready to sow the seeds of your climbers.

These are morning glory, hyacinth bean,  
cypress vine and all nasturtiums.

The Climbing Vines.  
In planting your morning glory and other  
seeds, the rule is to cover them with earth  
to about their own depth. If too deep, they  
will be slow coming up. If on the surface,  
they may dry up or be eaten by birds. Do  
not place them too near the wall, as they  
will not get enough moisture; nor under the  
droppings, where they would be washed out.

Perhaps every child knows the morning  
glory.

Two Long Shots.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Please put this in the puzzle column:  
1. A rifle shoots 2-1-3 miles. When a man  
on the back of a train going 50 miles per  
hour reaches a certain pole, he fires the  
rifle backwards. How far from that pole  
does the bullet land?

2. A man standing beside him fired an  
other rifle forward. How far apart do the  
two bullets land?  
HOOBIEB HILL.

That Prison Puzzle.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Please publish the solution of the "prison  
puzzle" of 64 cells of Sunday, March 2 and  
oblige.  
EDDYVILLE, IO.  
A READER.

The only solution possible appeared in the  
Post-Dispatch of March 30. As shown in  
diagram, prisoner enters cell B, then re-  
turns to cell A, which he had not "en-  
tered," being already there. He then goes  
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## THIS TRUST REACH ST. LOUIS

Combine of Furniture Van Men in Chicago.

### RAISE IN MAY DAY RATES

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED WITH MANY NEW MEMBERS.

### Extra Charge Is Demanded for Pianos

Trundled Down Stairways—The Window Method of Transfer Hit Household-ers Hard.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The tentacles of the moving trust just organized here, is expected to reach out to St. Louis before May day. The trust has the Chicago household who has the spring moving habit on the hip.

The Expressmen's Association adopted its May scale at a meeting in the Sherman House. The scale was 25 per cent in advance of the one force before the meeting convened and will be in effect between April 15 and May 1. Householders whose leases expire May 1 will feel the power of the "trust" and will be compelled to submit to all its demands.

There is no escape in sight for the army of May day movers. The trust includes among its members all but 15 of the van owners and expressmen of the city, and these 15, it is declared, will be compelled to join the new organization or go out of business.

Their coercion will be effected by the assistance of the Van Drivers' Union, which is affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor. At the meeting last night the agents of the union promised to call strikes in the name of every expressman who refuses to charge the scale of prices adopted by the association. In return for this pledge on their part they were promised recognition by the "trust."

In spite of the comparative youth of the association it is powerful. There were 200 names on its membership roll before the meeting last night and 141 more were added then.

The regular charges adopted by the association are declared to be reasonable enough, but provision is made in the schedule for "extras," which householders will find burdensome. These extras include such items as a charge of 25 cents for each flight of stairs down which a piano is carried. An extra charge of \$5 is also provided for hoisting a trunk through a window.

Not only does the "trust" aim to compel the people who move in April and May to pay high prices for the service of its members, but it also intends to make them assist the movers in their work. By charging by the hour the association believes that it will make it necessary for the householders to do most of the packing and to have everything in readiness for the movers when they arrive.

No objections were made by any of the members of the association to the adoption of the new schedule, which is an intricate one. It provides for a charge of \$2 an hour for the service of two men and a furniture van. For two men and a horse wagon a charge of \$1.75 an hour is fixed by the association. Before the new scale goes into effect the charges for two men and a furniture van will be \$1.50 an hour and for a horse wagon \$1.25 an hour. Then there is an extra charge of \$5 for moving a piano an extra charge of \$5 for moving a safe and an extra charge of \$5 for moving a trunk.

For piano moving the rates are still higher. One house to the first floor of another house within a mile a charge of \$2.50 an hour will be made. For each flight of stairs down or up which the movers will be obliged to carry a piano an extra charge of 25 cents will be made. The same charge will be made for each additional mile over the four-mile radius an extra charge of 50 cents will be made.

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## VICTOR HUGO'S LAST HOURS

Genius Passed Serenely Into Death's Shadow, Murmuring Words of Love for Grandchildren.

PARIS, March 28.—In a very sympathetic and interesting article on his grandfather and his two well-loved grandchildren, Jeanne and Charles, Victor Hugo thus describes the last days of the great genius:

"He was growing old, but as the sun sets on a fine summer evening he was speaking to us of the end that he felt drawing near with so placid a serenity that he never permitted us to see the shadow of death. We could not imagine that he could quit us. We were believing in the eternity of his existence as we were believing in the eternal existence of majestic nature, of which he was a part."

"My Jeanne, come near me, and thou too, my George, come also. You see, my sweet angels, I am going away. I feel that God calls me. I am going to find again my little other loves who are in heaven. You will see me no more, but I shall always be there near you, even nearer than now, and I shall bless you as I bless you now."

Then he kissed us on the forehead, pressing our hands gently and tenderly between his own, and we understood the sweet serenity of his words.

On his dying bed he spoke thus: "My children, my well-beloved, I have lived a long and happy life. I have seen the dawn of the new century, and when we had knelt down, he said: "Quite near me, nearer yet."

The great May sun entered the open window. He was all enveloped in the bed covering as if he were very cold. His voice became more coaxing and more tender.

"Be happy. . . . Think of me. . . . Love me. . . . My eyes smile always. . . . One more feeble pressure of his smooth hands, which trembled, and a kiss from his burning lips."

"My dear little ones!" And the last glance of papa was his last kindness.

Amateur Orchestra Concert. The St. Louis Amateur Orchestra will give a concert April 10 at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The program is as follows:

Marched symphony—Schubert. Supra solo—More Real in His Low Estate—(from Queen of Sheba)—Gounod. Mrs. Wines. Mr. Bauer.

Cello solo—Widener. Selected. First Movement, First String Quartet—Beethoven. Summer Night—Goring Thomas. Wain, Webb and George—Wain. Strauss. The orchestra has 50 members and is under the direction of A. E. Epstein.

Old Bouncer Rye Is Mellow. And wholesome. Ask for it. H. L. Griesdick & Co., distributors, St. Louis.

M. E. BENTON IS RENOMINATED. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WEBER CITY, Mo., March 28.—M. E. Benton has been renominated by the Democrats of the Fifteenth district without a dissenting vote.

Don't Miss. One elegant suit and top coats at \$10.00, one and six Globes, Seventh and Franklin.

## PING PONG

Have you heard about Ping Pong? No! Well, Ping Pong is a very clever Chinese. Two weeks ago his name was Ah Bo, and his laundry was not doing well. So he took advantage of the popular craze and changed the name on his window to Ping Pong. It was just the racket. He's in the laundry business now. A pretty color page of young society people of St. Louis saying ping pong in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

This is the day to work off your counter-fit money. It's Good Friday. "The Easter Proposal" to be printed in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will be one of the prettiest newspaper pages ever seen in St. Louis. It is a photographic study posed by a pretty St. Louis girl.

A teacher in a Sunday school primary class took a little money box to school and asked the children to recite a passage of scripture as they put their pennies in. The first child to contribute said: "The Lord loves a cheerful giver," the second said: "Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall be returned to thee" then a small boy came up, dropped his penny in and said: "A fool and his money are soon parted." That was about all for that party.

St. Louis has given the Sunday school world two of its world-wide red letter days. The stories of these and other originators of widely-known Sunday school institutions will be told in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, with pictures of the persons concerned.

In days of old, when knights were bold, and Spain had fighting men, Spanish white taught Spanish children to a family of Spanish children who have recently come to the city. In the beginning the teachers did not know a word of Spanish, and the children did not know a word of English. How they triumphed over this seemingly insurmountable obstacle is an amusing illustrated story to be told in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

I was not if my delicate fall to lift their little doll. But I would wait till she fell. The winner of the second prize in last year's home garden contest at Cleveland O. was a workingman, who could only work in his garden in the morning and in the evening. Yet the beauty of his display was such that he was given the second cash prize. What can be done in Cleveland can be done in St. Louis. The illustrated story, upon Cleveland's home gardens in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Oh Lillian, No mortal man Would say you were not do; Must Russell keep To the fall.

A lady who has recently visited Lillian Russell says the famous beauty does not look a day over 25. Of course, there are a great many women of Lillian's age who do not look over 25—they're looking the other way. But Lillian is a different case. As an art her appearance. She tells how she preserves her youth and beauty in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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"The Sun," greatest of canals, is just opening after four months of winter. An illustrated story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Was He Dead? Linda C. Tulloh in Lippincott's Magazine. Did black Kate hear the faintest of the Parker's kitchen for some days in attendance on her sick mother, a Hebrew-Swedish looking individual, whom she never called by any more familiar title than "Mr. Tilman."

One evening Miss Parker went to see how the sick man was getting along. On the bed lay a creature of streamers of saw on the bed bands so confused him that when Kate, always the dear to him, asked: "How is Mr. Tilman, Kate?" Kate, always serious, was solemnly personified as "Mr. Tilman, sir, is laid out."

She Knows How It Feels. The Davenport Express has ordered her people to submit to the paddy dance with their friends.

Play Ball! Catcher's mitt, ball and bat with boys' suits at \$5 and above. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue. See page 9.

The Brands Differed. From the New York Clipper.

An anecdote took place in a newspaper of the other day while the writer was present. The best little woman had just interviewed one of the editors and incidentally placed some "pills" in his pocket. He was very much satisfied with her and much to the advance ment of her health.

At the same moment an interview with another editor and representative was concluded, and as Miss Pillsbury was about to leave, she took a line. He came from his pocket and held it in his hand. "Try my favorite brand, old man—I think you'll like them."

"Don't care if I do," was the reply. A sudden thought seemed to strike Miss Pillsbury and in a twinkling she drew a small box of chocolates from her reticule, and opening it, held it toward the editor, and in a serious voice said:

"Try my favorite brand, old man—I think you'll like them." The editor smiled and accepted the proffered box.

A TEXAS WONDER. Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and watery urine, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.

One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629; office, 2381 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1901.—Dr. E. W. Hall, Dear Sir: I have used one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder troubles. It has cured me. I began using it; today I weigh 170 pounds, and I feel better than I have in twenty years, and I feel that I am a new man. I feel that I am a new man. I feel that I am a new man.

Respectfully, E. W. HALL, 324 Olive st.

## PRACTICE GAMES ARRANGED IN POST-DISPATCH LEAGUES

Webster School, the First to Enter the League, Has Played and Won Two Contests.

Practice games are on in earnest in the Post-Dispatch Public and Parochial School Baseball leagues. Almost all of the players are out when the weather permits each day, and several of the clubs have arranged for contests.

The Webster School, the first to enter the league and the most active of any of the teams this year, has played two contest games already and won both. The Ames and the Jacksons were the defeated aggregations, but their downfall was probably due to want of previous practice.

The Webster are well organized for the season and have a heavy batting team. Any team of the Post-Dispatch league can obtain a practice game with the Webster team by addressing Ed Sellers, 210 Salisbury street.

The Jacksons, notwithstanding their defeat by the Websters, are showing good team spirit. They would like to arrange with any school league team for future games.

The Lincoln School is another that has started off well and has its team fairly organized. It will play the St. Malchys of the Parochial League, Saturday, March 29, at Forest Park.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Blow, Longfellow. Webster, Monroe. Jackson, Jackson. Crow, John Marshall. Marquette, Charles. Gardfield, Arlington. Soan, Hope. Elliott, Washburn. Carr, Lincoln. Ellersville, Irving. Froelich, Lafayette. Cote Hillside, Columbia.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

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## Stylish Easter Millinery

250 beautiful creations in Lace Hats, Flower Hats, Chiffon Hats, Hair Braid and Straw Braid Hats—tastily trimmed in the newest effects, with laces, flowers, foliage, ornaments and satin back velvet ribbons—just as handsome as many \$8.50 and \$10 hats shown at other stores—Famous price.

**4.95**

## Children's Easter Millinery

100 Children's Trimmed Hats—made of straw and hair braids—neatly trimmed with ribbons, flowers and bows—actual value \$1.50—Famous price.

**1.19**

Children's Moll and Mouse Hats—Nippy trimmings with laces, ribbons and flowers—decidedly stylish—Others at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$4.95.

**50c**

Children's Genuine Cuban Straw Body Hats—in light blue, pink, white, ecru, brown, navy and gray—very serviceable—60c value—Famous price.

**50c**

Hats for School—Made of rough straw braids, in all colors—trimmed with moire, straw combinations and silk pom-poms—regular 75c value—Famous price.

**75c**

## Tailor-Made Suits

We have gathered together a lot of choice suits—including some very swell model and sample suits—of heavy quality taffeta-lined throughout—in all the newest designs—the best and latest fabrics—beautifully tailored—as a flyer for Saturday only—

**\$25.00 Suits, Saturday**  
**\$27.50 Suits, Saturday**  
**\$30.00 Suits, Saturday**  
**\$35.00 Suits, Saturday**

**19.50**

## In the Children's Cloak Department

Girls' Reefers—With loose back—made of good wool cloth—fancy trim—revers—red, blue and ecru—\$3.00 value—Famous Price.

**1.75**

Girls' Dresses—A great variety of styles in cashmere, serge and fancy materials—odd lots—2 or 3 of a style—\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 value—choice

**2.00**

Combination Blouse Suits—like cut—made of fine serge—embroidered—\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 value—choice

**6.50**

Children's Length Coats—The Russian loose back style—deep sailor collar—trimmed with cream applique—red, blue, brown and tan—\$5.00 value—Famous Price.

**3.95**

Girls' Reefers—Ages 6 to 14—years—2 and 3 of a style—in the best materials—look plated back—well made—\$4.50 and \$5.00 value—choice

**2.95**

Girls' Coats—Ages 6 to 14—about 50 in the lot—made of finest materials—neatly trimmed—regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 value—choice

**4.95**

**Famous**

BROADWAY AND MORGAN

## CITY NEWS.

### Roses.

The Roses that bloom in the Spring will be on sale next Monday morning at 713 1/2 CRAWFORD ST. (CROSSING) three for a quarter! If you have a yard you will be foolish to miss them. They will all be sold in a day!

### FIRE DEPT. IMPROVEMENTS.

Swingley Would Add More Men to the Companies and Repair Engine Houses.

It is the intention of Chief Swingley to ask for a larger appropriation for his department than was allowed last year in order to make much-needed repairs in some of the engine houses and to increase the number of men in the downtown districts. Some of the fire department buildings, the chief says, have not been painted for five years. The floors have not been repaired

for some time and this improvement is an absolute necessity. Chief Swingley says he would like to add two more men to each downtown company as by this addition he could give double service. The engines now in use are capable of doing twice the work required of them, and have the capacity of pumping two lines. They have not been used in the past owing to the fact that there have not been enough men to operate the two lines.

### McClean's.

814-816 North Broadway, Crawford Bicycles—Up-to-Date Models—\$12.50 and \$15.00.

### CANCER IS CURED BY X-RAYS.

London Physician Announces He Has Treated Several Cases Successfully. LONDON, March 28.—In the course of a lecture E. T. Addyman of St. George's Hospital said he had completed a cure of a bad case of cancer in a woman by the action of X-rays upon the disease.

## HARRIS THE EASTER SHOE MAN

Proclaims \$2.50 the Fair Price for the Season's Swell Styles.

You want to shine with the best of them next Sunday—Hear how Harris helps.

Harris has no monopoly of the elegant new shapes in Men's Easter Footwear for 1926.

But—Harris has every style shown by any house west of New York and more!

Other dealers say: "Easter comes but once a year. These styles must bring \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00."

**Harris Says \$2.50**

Takes every new 1926 style in patent leathers, enamels, vic kid or box calf—positively every one but the Harris Custom Toe, which formerly went only with \$10 custom-made shoes, but which Harris now supplies for \$4.00.

This is the "HARRIS" Custom Toe, the latest and swiftest thing out.

EVERY SIZE, EVERY WIDTH, EVERY STYLE, ALL REGULAR \$2.50 VALUES.

Harris No. 115 Custom Toe \$4 Shoe.

Our Windows an Easter Beauty Show! 500 Pairs Displayed!

Busiest, Hand-somest, Richest, Hustlingest Shoe Store in St. Louis.

YOU SAVE FAR FROM THE STORE, WRITE FOR HARRIS' BRIGGS LITTLE CATALOGUE.

Remember that this week we duplicate any style of shoe you see on any St. Louis foot or in any St. Louis window.

Patent Leather, Vic Kid or Box Calf.

at our popular price of

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Rogers, Peet & Co., New York.

Spring suits and top coats—we are now showing complete lines of this celebrated firm's productions—the finest ready to wear clothing in America—equal in every respect to high class custom-made at \$30 to \$45—see them at Famous.

**18.00 to 25.00**

## Select His Easter Suit in Our Great Boys' Department

It'll be more satisfactory both to the boy as well as yourself. Since you're going to buy him a suit, why not choose from the greatest stock in America, where assortments are unlimited and where prices are the lowest. You'll find both here. Mothers, a bit of advice: For your own convenience, come in the morning if you can, thus avoiding the afternoon rush, although every preparation has been made to accord all prompt and careful attention.



Young Men's Suits

Ages 18 to 20—the swell in St. Louis—made in the newest unfinished worsted and Scotch suit stuffs—the most desirable patterns of the season—single breasted sack style, with military lapel or the new two-button double-breasted long tail—style—finest possible tailoring—worth \$30.00—Famous price.

**15.00**

Young Men's Suits

Ages 18 to 20—cut in the height of style—from strong, pure wool fabrics in the patterns that young men like best—casual, in modish shades—chevrons in broken plaid effects and worsteds in neat, fine stripes—worth \$12.00—Famous price.

**8.50**



Russian Blouse Suits

Made from serge and chevrons, in navy blue and fancy colors—cut with hand collar, bias front and new Meteor lapel or wide sailor collar—the suits are beautifully embroidered with silk and gold embroidery—set off with kid-bound cloth belt—made in sizes from 2 1/2 to 7 years—worth \$4.50 and \$5.00—Famous price.

**3.95**

Boys' Knee Suits

Double-Breasted Coat and Knee Trousers—fashionable suits, appropriate on all occasions, for boys 7 to 16 years of age—the making is unusually strong and durable—the fabrics are the choicest of this year's loom productions: blue serge and chevrons, in modish shades—mixtures, in casual, modish and Scotch weaves—It's a splendid \$5.00 suit that we offer at...

**4.00**



Boys' Kilt Suits

Ages 8 to 14 years—the only store in the city that carries a complete line of these cute suits for the little fellows—great varieties in flannels, ladies' cloth and serge—plaid and bright colors—all beautifully trimmed—made in sailor blouse vestee and skirt style or Russian effect in one piece—see the splendid line of \$4.50 kilts we show at...

**3.00**

Boys' Confirmation Suits

In black and blue Clay Worsteds, as well as handsome blue serge—double breasted coat and knee pants, or three-piece knee suits, with vests—tailored in an exquisite manner—elegantly lined and trimmed, and actually worth \$6.00—Famous price.

**6.00**



Boys' Norfolk Suits

Ages 4 to 12—they come in plain blue serge, in checks and overplaid, in Scotchy weaves and casual mixtures—It's the suit with yoke shoulders, box plaid back and front and belt to match—this popular suit this season and as smart a style as was ever worn by boy—this line will compare with any shown elsewhere at \$7.00—Famous price.

**4.95**

Boys' Sailor Suits

Made from excellent quality of pure wool blue serge—deep collar embellished with silk braid, embroidered shield and handsome tie—suits that cannot be equaled anywhere under \$5.00—Famous price.

**3.50**



## Men's Easter Furnishings

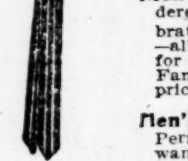
Men's Neckwear—All the latest novelties in plain white and light effects—the newest shapes and colorings—Famous price.

**50c**



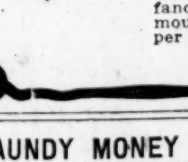
Men's Imported Hosiery—fine silk embroidered on dark and light grounds—Famous price, per pair.

**50c**



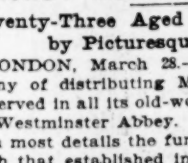
Men's White Lingerie—The celebrated Monarch brand—full bosom—correct for dress wear—Famous price.

**1.00**



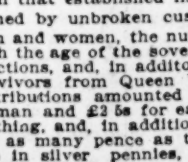
Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs—full hemstitched—regular 25c value—special Saturday.

**15c**



Men's Four-Ply Collars—3 for—

**25c**



Men's Coot Brand Collars—4-ply 3 for—

**50c**

## Men's Stetson Shoes.

We are agents in St. Louis for these extremely dressy and fashionable shoes—they come in imported patent calf, ideal patent kid, patent calf, vic kid, velour calf and Russia calf—the new Paris, Spanish, Tremont, Sunset, Cambridge, Admiral, Springfield and every desirable shape—sizes 6 to 12—A.A. to E widths—sold in most cities at \$6.00—Famous price.

**5.00**

Men's Patent Leather and Vic Kid Shoes—Goodyear welts and McKay sewed—stylish shapes—sizes 6 to 12—A.A. to E widths—\$2.50 values—Famous price.

**2.50**

Misses' and Children's Shoes—Patent leather, also vic kid with patent and McKay sewed—medium extension sole—B to E widths—sizes 6 to 13—

**\$1.50**

Boys' Dress Shoes—Patent leather, also vic kid with patent and McKay sewed—medium extension sole—B to E widths—sizes 6 to 13—

**\$1.75**

Boys' and Children's Caps and the Caps—unmatchable—50c, 60c and 75c—Famous price.

**\$2.50**

FREE—A pretty Easter Souvenir with all Boys' and Children's Shoes.



## Men's and Boys' Easter Hats

Come to this large hat store of ours for your Easter hat—it'll pay you.

Men's Spring Hats—All the prevailing 1926 styles, including Youmans, Dunlap, Scotch and Panama (the new)—every shade that will be worn this season—equal to any \$5.00 agency hat—Famous price.

**3.00**

Men's Guaranteed Hats—In every desirable style and shade—thoroughly well made—the kind for which the average man hasn't time to keep posted on everything. Leave the fashions to us.

**1.75**

Boys' Spring Hats—Greatest assortment in town—all popular shapes, including the much desired Panama—all colors—great values at \$1.50, \$1.25 and...

**98c**

Boys' and Children's Caps and the Caps—unmatchable—50c, 60c and 75c—Famous price.

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Every Saturday Night in the entire year till 10 o'clock.



Our Guarantee

"Money Back If Wanted" is lived up to the letter, in all cases where purchases fail to please.

## Superior Buying Advantages In Supplying Your Easter Needs at Famous.

Tomorrow is the last day before Easter, the busiest clothing day in the entire year. We're ready with the largest and most carefully selected stock of fashionable clothing that has ever been spread out before the St. Louis public. Every correct style, every new pattern and every choice fabric is represented in this mammoth Exposition of Ready-to-Wear Garments. The thousands of patrons, who, season after season, come here to supply their wants are Famous' best advertisers—they'll verify the fact that our prices for dependable qualities are unequalled anywhere.

150 extra salesmen tomorrow to wait on you promptly and carefully. Come as fast as you like.

## Men's Spring Suits.

An endless array of new spring fabrics—bright and snappy patterns in Scotch weaves, striped worsteds and fancy cassimeres—single and double breasted sack style—tailored in a most careful manner—perfect fitting—these are undoubtedly the greatest values ever offered at the opening of a season—Famous price.

**10.00**

## Men's Nobby Suits.

Hundreds of the latest designs—the richest and choicest fabrics—all the new effects in fancy mixed suitings as well as solid colors in the popular military or semi-military single breasted and two-button double breasted sack style—gentlemen who desire to dress tastily and at the same time do so at nominal expense—should not fail to examine the handsome suits that we offer at...

**15.00**

## Men's Spring Top Coats.

New lines just arrived—every wanted style in short box, medium length or long cut—grays, drabs, tans or solid blacks—designed by the most skilled workmen—fashionable up-to-date garments—now is the time you need them—see our splendid line at...

**12.50**

Others \$7.50 to \$25.00.

## Men's Black Suits.

Made of pure all wool 18-oz. black clay diagonal worsteds—finely lined and trimmed—in single or double breasted sack and cutaway frock style—constructed to give utmost satisfaction—sizes to fit men of every shape and proportion—cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$10 to \$12—Famous price.

**12.50**

## Men's Prince Albert Suits.

For Easter wear—a special line that we have had made up for this occasion—in high grade black diagonal worsteds—hand padded collars, shoulders and lapels—the tailoring is of superior character and equal in every detail to made-to-measure suits for which you would have to pay \$30 to \$35.00—special tomorrow at Famous.

**20.00**

## Men's Rain Coats.

Every gentleman should have one—they are doubly useful—answering for a spring overcoat or mackintosh—made of thoroughly waterproof fabrics—44 to 48 inches long—in tans, drabs and grays—splendidly finished—some with satin shoulders and sleeve linings—we direct the attention of well dressers to the special lines we are displaying at \$12.50 and...

**15.00**

## IF YOU ARE NOT SMOKING THE

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long as artificial ice and a deep, cool cave can persuade it to keep its health and life, 500 miles from home. The latest craze—the popular game of the hour.

recorded by the local weather bureau, amounting to seven inches in 24 hours. Trains have not been running on schedule for 48 hours and, on many of the lines, were not started until today. Tracks on lowlands in the vicinity of streams are covered.

The same condition prevails throughout the state. It is flooded, water standing in most of the streets.

Duffy to Race in England. NEW YORK, March 23.—Arthur Duffy, the crack sprinter of Georgetown University, will go to England this summer to defend the 100-yard championship, which he now holds. Duffy will represent his university while in England and is looked upon to uphold the honors he has held in this country for two years.

Blow May Prove Fatal. Alfred Gifford of 1020 Mississippi avenue in the City Hospital with a fractured skull, an injury from which Superintendent Nieter says he may die.

Gifford stated Friday that Joe Lahner struck him with a hammer without provocation in a manufacturing plant at 218 1/2 Maple street, Thursday afternoon.

FLOODS DAMAGE MISSISSIPPI. Railroad Traffic Is Paralyzed and Much Property Ruined.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. VICKSBURG, Miss., March 23.—No reliable estimate of the damage done throughout Mississippi by the flood caused by the rains of Wednesday and Thursday can be made until the waters recede.

No loss of life has yet been reported. The rainfall was one of the heaviest ever

## MAUNDY MONEY DISTRIBUTED.

Seventy-Three Aged Persons Profited by Picturesque Custom.

LONDON, March 28.—The ancient ceremony of distributing Maundy money was observed in all its old-world picturesqueness in Westminster Abbey.

In most details the function was identical with that established in the past and confirmed by unbroken custom. Sixty-one old men and women, the number corresponding with